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THE PLANET RIDLEY

"LET ME GIVE YOU A TIP--
FREE OF CHARGE.

"IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME TO A PLANET LIKE THIS...

"...FILLED WITH THE KIND OF SCUM IT INVITES...

"...DO YOURSELF A FAVOR--TRY TO GET SMARTER BEFORE YOU DO..."

...AND DON'T BROADCAST TO ANYONE WHO'LL LISTEN HOW MANY CREDITS YOU'RE CARRYING.

RAAAWWRRRR

WWWRRRAAAH

YES, I KNOW THEY'RE FOLLOWING US...

...AND I'VE LED THEM EXACTLY WHERE I WANT THEM TO BE.

NOW STAND BACK...

...AND STAY OUT OF MY WAY.

CHOOM CHOOM

AAAAHHHH!

RRRAAAAHHH

WWHHHOOOSSHH

WHAM

THINK ABOUT IT.

THINK ABOUT WHETHER YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH TO GET ONE SHOT...

...BEFORE I DROP YOU BOTH.

NOW, AS FOR YOU--

I DON'T CARE HOW MANY CREDITS YOU HAVE, I DON'T TAKE JOBS FROM CHILDREN. ESPECIALLY WHEN THE JOB IS FINDING A LOST TOY.

GGGRRAAA

RRRAAA

WWRRRRAAA

I'M SURE IT DOES HAVE SENTIMENTAL VALUE, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE--

GGGRRAAWWW

RRAAWW?

GGRRAA

WAIT-- SLOW DOWN. ARE YOU SAYING...

...IT WAS THE LAST THING YOUR FATHER GAVE TO YOU?

"AND IT'S ALL YOU HAVE LEFT OF HIM."

LISTEN... I CAN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING. TRACKING A PERSON IS ONE THING, BUT TRACKING AN OBJECT IS--

CCRREEKK

WAIT. GET BEHIND ME.

AND DON'T *MO*--

GGRRRRRAAAAWWWW

AAAAAAHHH!

THE BOUNTY HUNTER IS RIGHT, LITTLE WOOKIEE-- YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DRAWN SO MUCH ATTENTION TO YOURSELF. IT'S BAD FOR YOU--

--BUT GOOD FOR *US.*

RRRAAAAAWWW!

GGGRRRAAAAA!

NO!

SORRY, BOBA...

...BUT YOU LOSE THIS ROUND.

SO LONG.

"YOU'RE YOUNG, WOOKIEE, AND CLEARLY UNTRAINED..."

...BUT DON'T YOU WORRY.

I'M SURE WE CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE *HUNTING* YOU INTERESTING.

BOSSK! BOSSK!

WE'VE GOT AN INCOMING SHIP! WE DIDN'T PICK IT UP UNTIL NOW--I DON'T KNOW HOW WE COULD HAVE MISSED IT!

I KNOW *EXACTLY* HOW...

EEEP EEEP EEEP

...BOBA FETT.

YOU WANT TO PLAY, BOBA? OKAY, LET'S--

OH NO-- *NO!*

EVERYONE, BRACE YOURSELVES!

WE'VE GOT INCOMING!

NO. HE WOULDN'T *DARE.*

HE WOULDN'T--

EEEP EEEP EEEP

BOOOM

I DON'T UNDERSTAND-- THE DAMAGE APPEARS TO BE MINOR. IF FETT HAD THE CHANCE TO DESTROY THE SHIP, WHY DIDN'T HE--

BECAUSE HE WASN'T TRYING TO *DESTROY* THE SHIP...

"...HE'S *DISTRACTING* US."

BOSSK. BOSSK! COME IN! DO YOU HEAR ME?

COMMS MUST BE DOWN. WE SHOULD PULL BACK. REGROUP.

NO. WE BOTH HEARD THAT SOUND. PROBABLY NOTHING...

...BUT WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE.

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE CLEAR. NOW LET'S FIND THE OTHERS AND--

NOT YET. OPEN THE AIRLOCK DOOR, LET'S CHECK THE OTHER SIDE.

THERE'S *NOTHING* HERE, *DRAKKO.* LET'S FIND BOSSK AND FIGURE OUT--

FFFWWSSSHHH

AAAAAHHHHH!

DRAKKO, DO YOU READ ME? DRAKKO!

HOW COULD FETT HAVE TRACED US? HOW COULD HE HAVE--

BECAUSE HE'S FETT! THIS IS WHAT HE *DOES.*

YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSSK.

AND NO ONE DOES IT BETTER.

FETT, NO!

DON'T LEAVE US LIKE THIS! YOU HEAR ME?!

BOBA!

"BOBA!!"

NEW PLAN--I'M TAKING YOU TO *CORUSCANT.* AT LEAST THERE YOU CAN BE SAFE.

RRAAWWR

RAAAWW

YOUR *DOLL?*

WHAT *ABOUT* YOUR DOLL?

THOSE TRANDOSHANS HAVE YOUR SCENT NOW. THEY WON'T STOP COMING AFTER YOU UNTIL YOU'RE CAPTURED. AND AS MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT, THE ONE THEY'RE LED BY, *BOSSK,* IS A CAPABLE--

EEEP EEEP EEEP

WHAT NOW?

YES?

WE'VE RECEIVED WORD THAT THERE'S A REBEL FUGITIVE IN THIS AREA--PILOTING A SHIP THAT MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ONE YOU'RE PILOTING.

NO REBELS HERE. NO FUGITIVES. CHECK MY TRANSPONDER CODE, SEE FOR YOURSELF.

WE'RE DOING THAT NOW, BUT THESE REBELS HAVE GOTTEN GOOD AT SCRAMBLING THEIR CODES.

I AM NO REBEL.

I'M A BOUNTY HUNTER, ON MY WAY TO CORUSCANT, SO--

GGGRRRAAAWWWW

RRRAAWWG

WHAT WAS THAT?

NOTHING. NOTHING AT ALL.

SOUNDED TO ME LIKE A WOOKIEE, WHICH IS INTERESTING.

THIS REBEL FUGITIVE YOU CLAIM YOU'RE NOT--

"--WE'RE TOLD HE'S TRAVELING WITH A WOOKIEE COMPANION."

LISTEN, KID. DO YOURSELF A FAVOR--

"--AND HANG ON."

"DEPLOY THE TIES! NOW!

"WE'VE GOT A RUNNER!"

RRRRAAAAAAWWW RRRAAAAWWWRRR

YES, I KNOW THEY'RE CHASING US.

BUT...

FFWWOOOSSSHH

"...THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT HAS TO STAY THAT WAY."

BOOOM

"THE EXPLOSION-- IT'S SCRAMBLING MY SENSORS."

BOOOM

THRUSTERS DAMAGED... NAVIGATION OFFLINE...

EEEP EEEP EEEP

WWWAAARRRRWWWW

NO ONE IS GOING TO GET US. TRUST ME...

"...I STILL HAVE SOME TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE."

RRAAAWWW GGRRAAA

IT'LL TAKE THE EMPIRE SOME TIME TO SEARCH PLANETSIDE. THAT SHOULD GIVE US TIME...

"...TO SETTLE A SCORE."

YOU'LL NEVER LEARN WHO THE BETTER HUNTER IS, WILL YOU BOBA?

A REBEL FUGITIVE? I HAVE TO ADMIT, THAT WAS A CLEVER TACTIC--

--ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, BOSSK.

BUT YOU STILL CAN'T HAVE THE WOOKIEE.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND, BOBA. YOU'RE SURROUNDED--

--OUTNUMBERED.

AND IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, YOUR PRECIOUS SHIP WAS JUST SHOT OUT OF THE SKY.

ADMIT IT--IT'S OVER.

YOU MISTAKE ONE THING, MY TRANDOSHAN FRIEND--

--JUST BECAUSE MY SHIP WAS HIT...

"...DOESN'T MEAN IT'S INOPERABLE."

CHHHOOOOMM

BBOOOMM

AAAAHHH!

GO! GET TO THE SHIP!

BOBA! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

CHOOM CHOOM

CHOOM

I MADE MYSELF CLEAR--

CHOOM CHOOM

--YOU CAN'T HAVE THE WOOKIEE.

CHOOM

DON'T YOU DO IT, BOBA! DON'T!

CHOOM

PA-TING

AAAAHHH

TELL ME AGAIN-- WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT THIS BEING OVER?

YOU'RE *ARROGANT*, BOBA. YOU ALWAYS HAVE BEEN. BETTER LEARN TO WATCH YOURSELF--

--IT MIGHT BE YOUR DOWNFALL!

I'LL BE HONEST, BOBA--

--BEFORE, I WAS CONTENT TO TAKE THE GIRL AND LET YOU WALK AWAY. BUT NOT ANYMORE. YOU'RE GOING TO SUFFER RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE WOOKIEE.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE STRIPPED OF YOUR PRECIOUS ARMOR AND WEAPONS...

...AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE *HUNTED*. THEN WE'LL SEE JUST HOW ARROGANT YOU ARE WHEN--

GRRRAAWWW

NO.

RRRAARRGGG

GGGRRRAAAAA

MAYBE YOU WILL TEACH ME A LESSON IN HUMILITY ONE OF THESE DAYS, BOSSK...

...BUT NOT TODAY.

ABANDON SHIP! ABANDON--

BOOOOM

"NOT BAD, KID. NOT BAD AT ALL...

"I KNOW I DIDN'T HELP DELIVER WHAT YOU'RE AFTER..."

...BUT, BELIEVE ME, I ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION THAN IT'S WORTH.

GRRAAA

RRRAAAA

THIS ISN'T WHERE YOU WANT TO BE, BUT YOU'LL BE SAFE.

RRRAAARRRGG?

KEEP THE CREDITS. I ONLY COLLECT IF A JOB'S COMPLETE.

GGRRAA

RRRAARR

YEAH, KID...

...GOOD LUCK TO YOU, TOO.

...

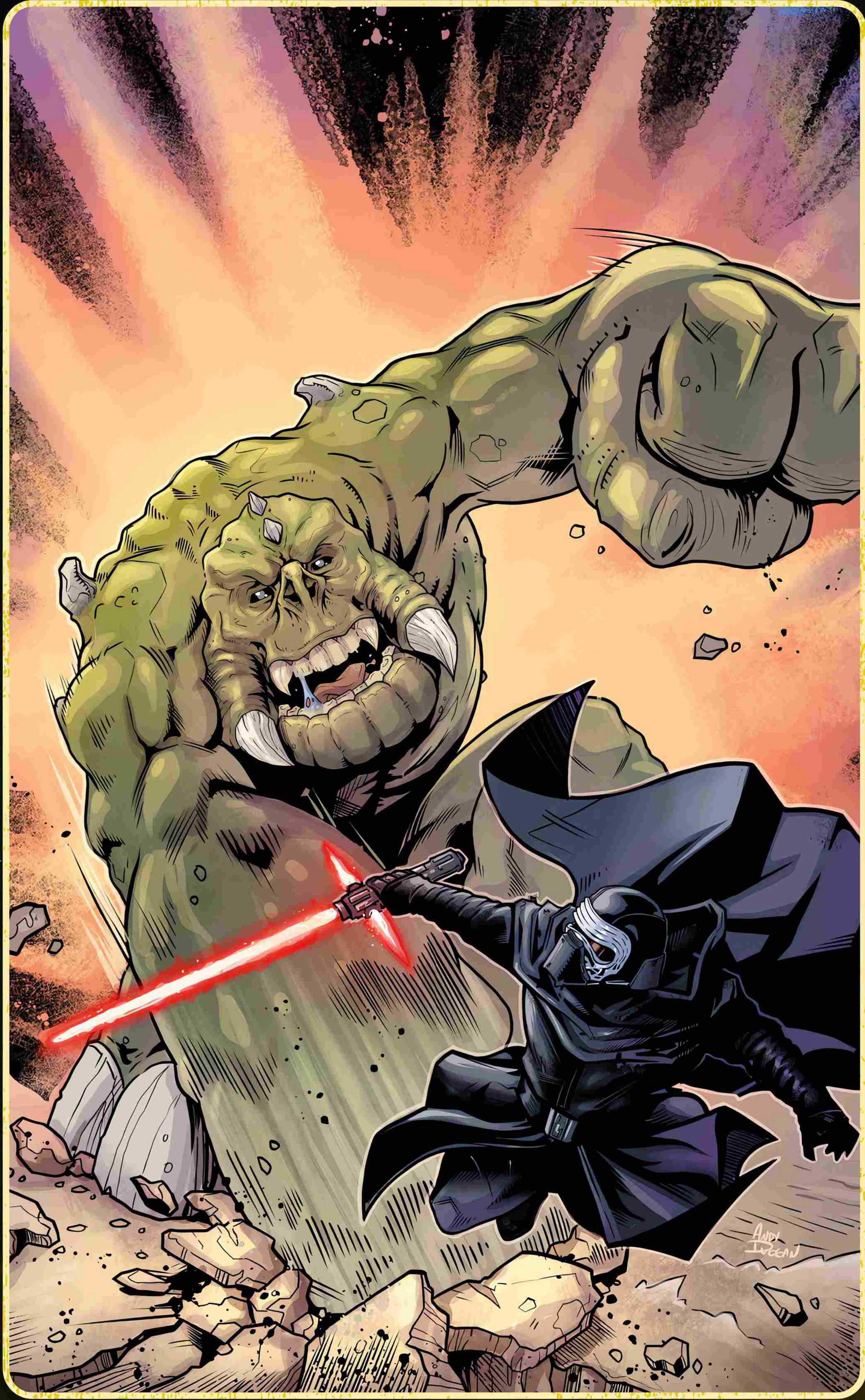
WAIT.

WHATEVER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOUR FATHER GAVE TO YOU--DON'T STOP.

IF IT MEANS THAT MUCH TO YOU, KEEP LOOKING...

"...DON'T EVER STOP UNTIL YOU *FIND* IT."

THE END



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